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PARTITIONING OF ENZYME SUBSTRATES AND PRODUCTS  
  
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Examiner : Bowers, N.A.  
  
Docket No.: 14453

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST TO DELETE AN INVENTOR  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.74(b)**

It is respectfully requested that Parveen AKHTAR be deleted as inventor for the above-referenced application. Parveen AKHTAR's invention is no longer being claimed in the application. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached hereto as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Further, any deficiencies in fees may be charged to deposit account 04-1577 to Dowell & Dowell, P.C.

In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Office amend the inventorship of the application to delete Parveen AKHTAR as an inventor. It would be appreciated if the Office would issues an updated filing receipt setting forth the

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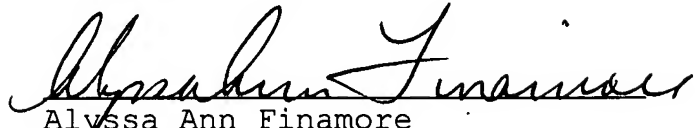
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amended list of inventors.

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